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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Kevin J. Kollar et al.

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SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month (from January 5, 2002 to February 5, 2002) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 5, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefor. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect,

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